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AS the Right understanding the HISTORIANS who wrote in the *Greek* and *Latin* Tongues, on account of the Simplicity of their Style, hath been by long Experience found equally necessary for the attaining a perfect Knowledge in those Languages, as the Reading their Poets and Orators; and consequently, JUSTIN, NEPOS, SALLUST, CÆSAR and LIVY, have been in our Schools taught with as much Success as TERENCE, VIRGIL, HORACE or CICERO: So great Care on this account has been taken, to render the former, as well as the later, intelligible to the several Ages and Capacities of those into whose Hands they have been put, by Explications, Interpretations, Paraphrases, and other Notes, which in a great measure have had their desired Effect.

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Thus, if a Master was to describe to his Scholar, from his VIRGIL, the Navigation of ÆNEAS ; and tell him, that in his Voyage from Troy to Italy he passed through the *Cyclades*, and by the *Strophades* to the Gulf of *Tarentum* ; from whence to avoid the dangerous Passage between *Scylla* and *Charybdis*, he sailed towards the *African* Coast, thence sailing by *Sicily*, he arrived on the Coasts of *Italy*, and landed near the Mouth of *Tybris*.

Such a Description as this cannot be made intelligible to the Scholar, by adding any Explanation in Words, who will not at all the better understand ÆNEAS's Course, described by his Author, by being told, that the *Cyclades* are Islands in the *Icarian*, the *Strophades* in the *Ionian*, and that *Scylla* is a Rock, and *Charybdis* a Whirlpool, in the *Sicilian* Sea ; because he has no more any Notion of those Seas, their Distances, or their respective Situations, either to *Troy*, or to each other,

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other, than he had of these Places said to lie in them; since these things can only be made intelligible to him by an actual Description of these Seas and Islands in a Map, which will sensibly represent to him what no Words could ever effect without it.

For this Reason, to all the valuable Editions of such of the School-Books as have wanted them, Maps have been added, as absolutely necessary to make the Author's Meaning fully comprehended: But then these Editions have been necessarily held at so great a Price, as not to be easily compassed for Youth at Schools, for whose use, as it was needful to Print Editions of a cheaper sort, so consequently in them these Helps must be omitted.

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This will make the Reading their Authors less tedious and more profitable to them, since they will not only with more Distinction apprehend the Matters their Authors treat of, but with reasonable Exactness judge of the Actions described by them, when by means of these Descriptions they have a tolerable Notion of the Countries through which their Armies are said to march, the Rivers which they pass, and the Towns where they arrive, or which they subdue.

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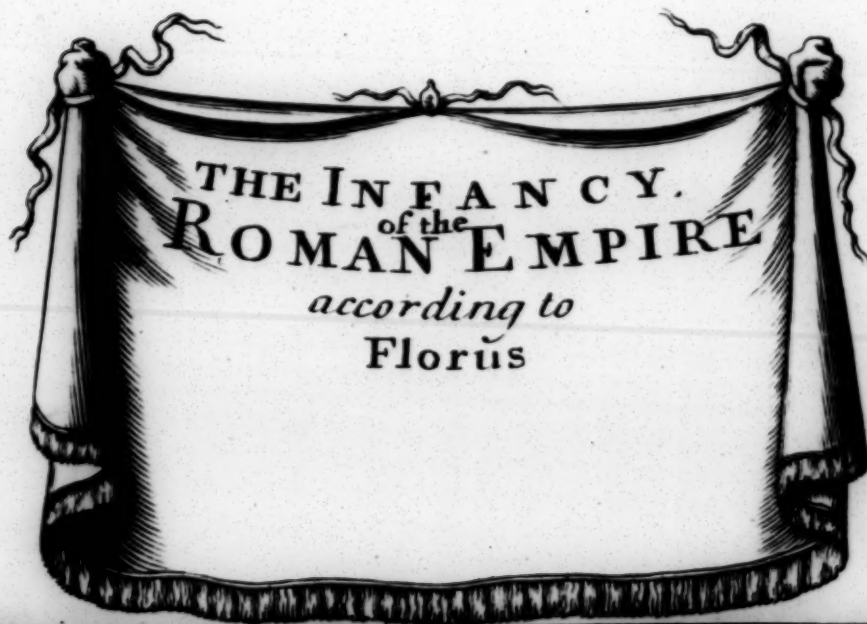






A MAP
of the
WORLD
as far as
it is described
by
JUSTIN













a Map of the
ROMAN EMPIRE
in its Maturity.







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as in the time of JULIUS CÆSAR
his Commentaries, and in Silius Italicus.







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by CÆSAR, de Bello



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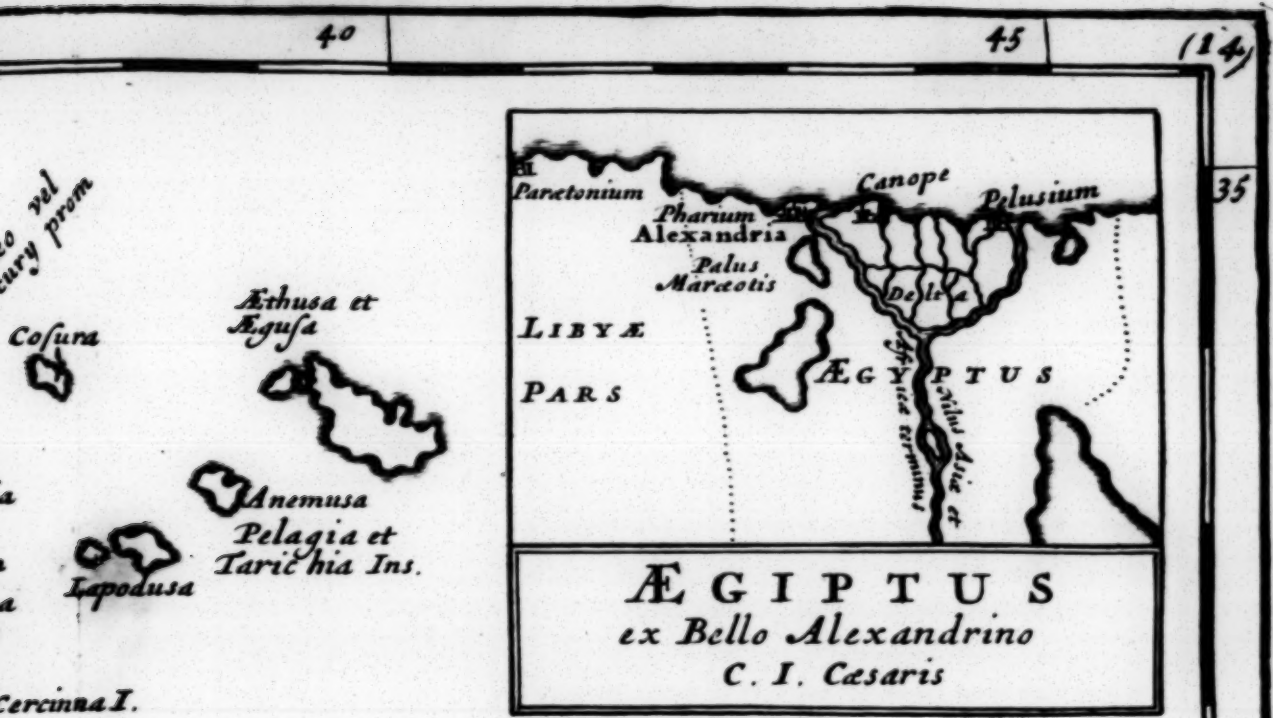
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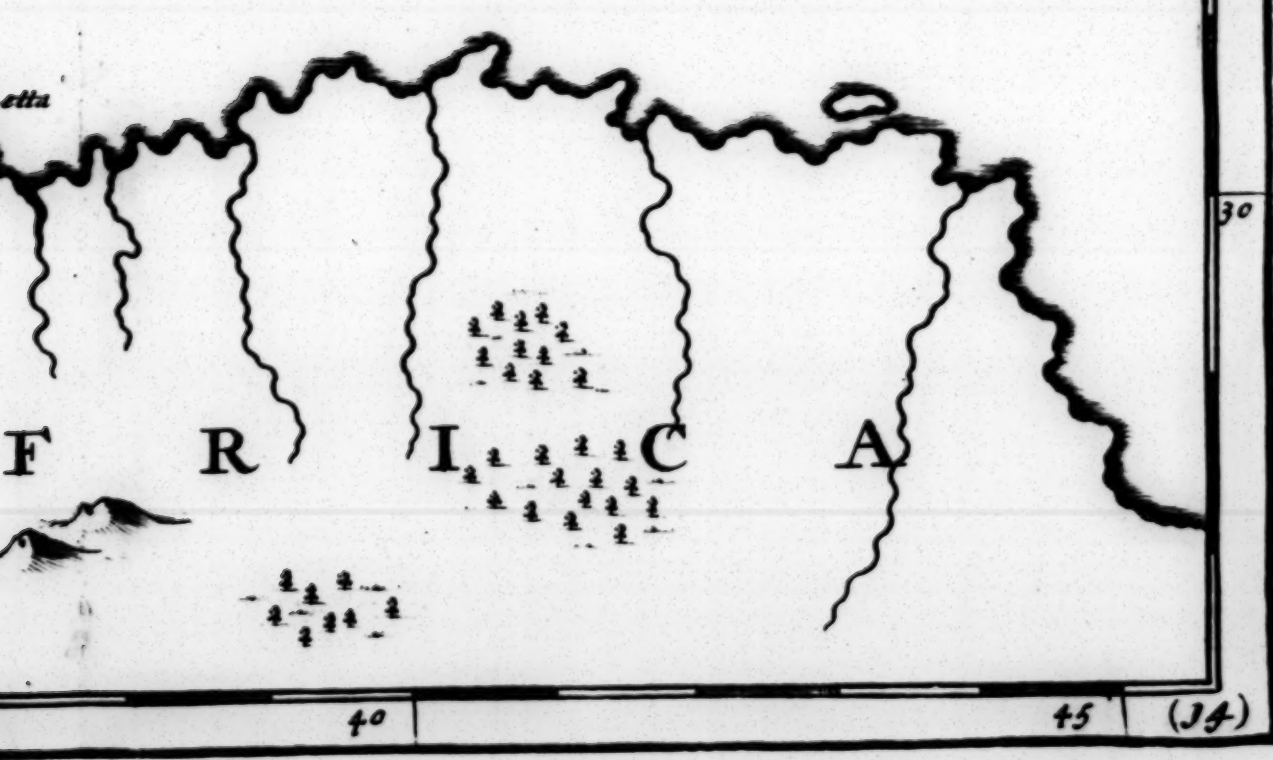
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GREECE
and the adjacent
ISLANDS
according to
Cornelius Nepos
and others.





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GREECE

and the Empire of Croesus according to
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Silphia

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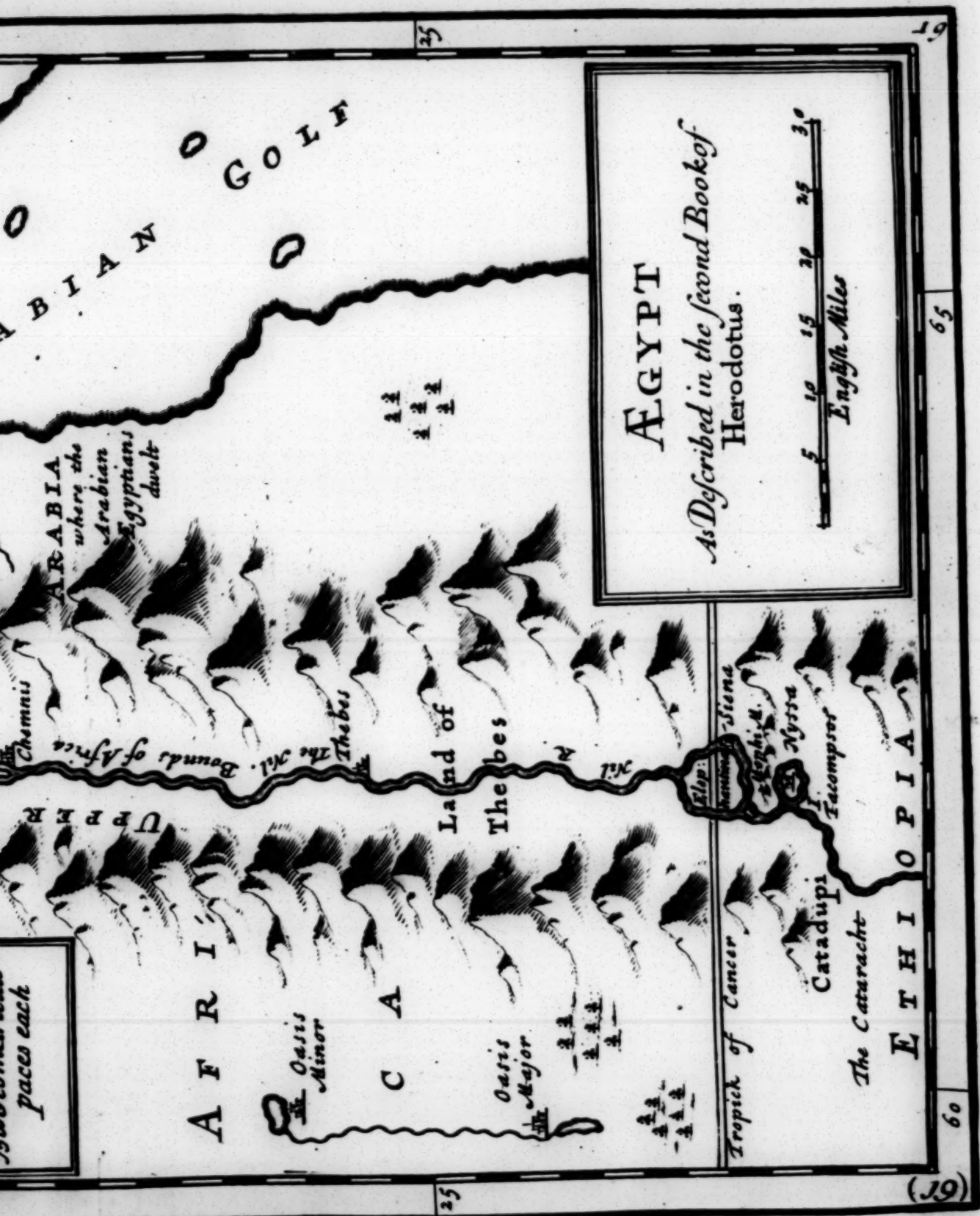
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LYBIA
according to
HERODOTUS

Garamantes





EGYPT

*As Described in the second Book of
Herodotus.*



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Oasis Minor

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Oasis Major

Land of Thebes

Tropic of Cancer

Catadupi

The Cataract

ETHIOPIA

ARABIA where the Arabian Egyptians dwell

UPPER

Bound of Africa

Chemnis

Thebes

Memphis

Syene

Arabia

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The Hittites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites, Jebusites, Gergesites, Amorites, &c. were all Inhabitants in Canaan.

A MAP of the places
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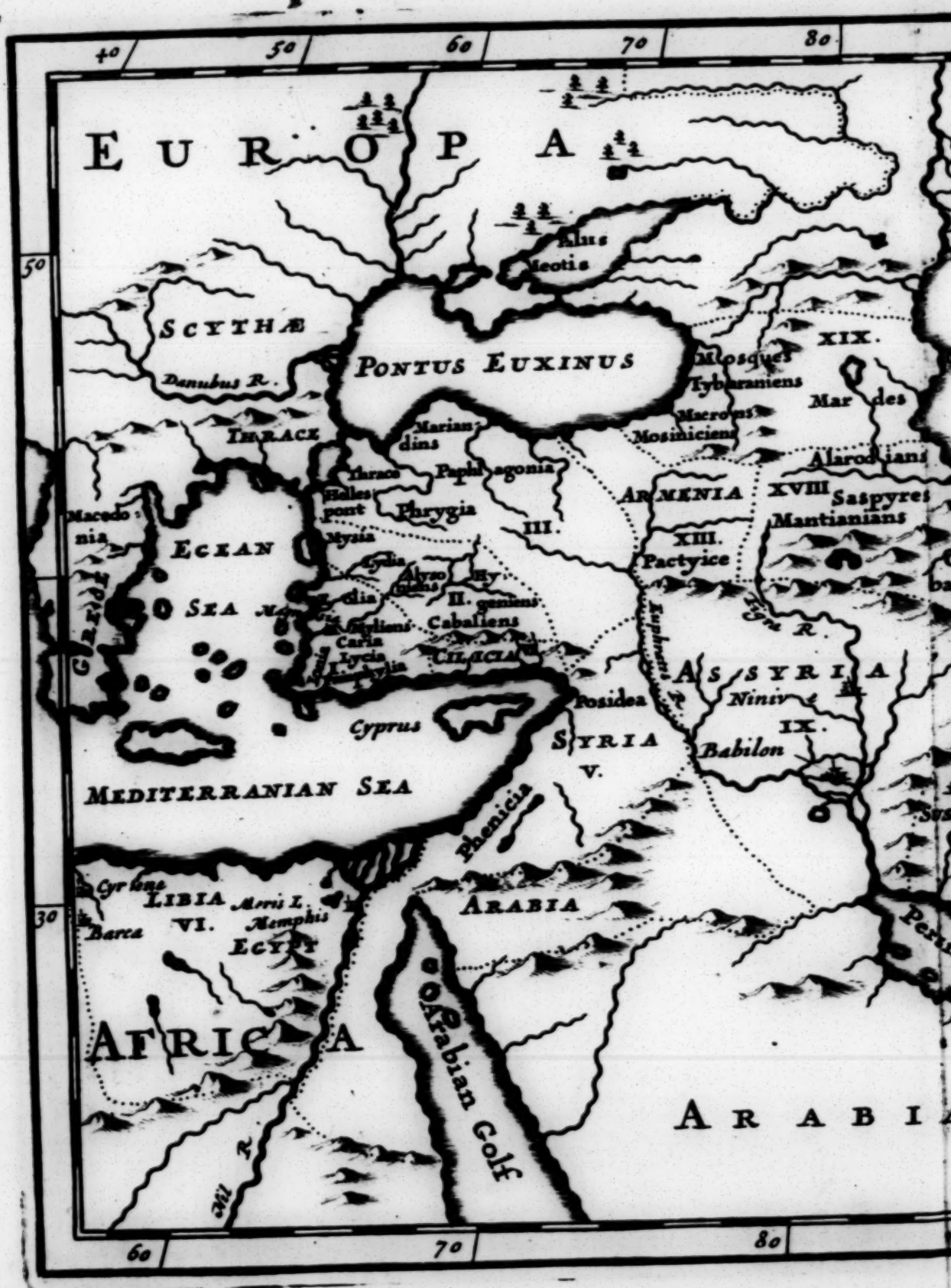
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EMPIRE
 of
CYRUS the GREAT
 first King of Persia









The Expedition of ALEXANDER

according to Quintus Curtius



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by Curtius, Arrian, and others.





